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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)				Docket No. (Optional) 03404/000K075-US0					
In re Application of Masato Takahashi, et al.									
	Application Number Filed November 30, 2001								
	For: SEALING ELEMENT, HERMETIC CONTAINER AND SEALING METHOD THEREOF								
	Art Unit	3727	Exami	xaminer R. Hylton					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):									
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$									
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).									
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attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 40,389									
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